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Sir:

In response to the written restriction requirement dated June 26, 2007, the applicants hereby elect with traverse to prosecute the Group I claims, e.g., claims 46 and 71-72, drawn to a composition of matter. In response to the species restriction, the applicants elect an isolated polypeptide, a pharmaceutical composition, and a vaccine composition comprising the polypeptide as the specific matter.

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